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Trying to Find the Bonds.

Comptroller James N. Nolan and family arrived yesterday morning, from Waverly, Comptroller Nolan will leave here for New York to-night, and will probably be absent for a month. At the end of that time the funding office at New York will probably be closed, and the remaining bonds be funded in Nashville. The funding of the bonds is a very tedious and exacting work, requiring a great deal of time to accomplish it. (Nashville American, 13.)

It would be easy enough to find the bonds if the holders were only as ready and willing as the Funding Board. It is no doubt a slow business as well as rather one-sided. "Barcus is willing," but the bondholders are not, because they fail to recognize in the 60-3-6 a final settlement, based upon the will and consent of the people. Until this is authoritatively expressed, no "settlement" of this kind is worth the paper it is written upon, much less the blank bonds printed at the expense of the State.

The American's Position.

The Nashville American was long the leading Democratic organ at the State capital, and we do not undertake to say that it is not in a position to lead yet. But its hesitancy recently, and the rumors that a majority of the stock was about to change hands have excited much public interest. In the issue of the 19th we find a leading editorial, which clearly sets forth the position of the writer, presumably Col. Colyar. The editor argues at length that the passage of the 60-3-6 act was wrong and the methods disreputable; but that the bondholders will not accept 50-3, and would accept 50-6. This is the drift of the article. We copy a few of the first and last paragraphs:

What is to be our situation when the Legislature meets next winter? General Bate will probably be elected, for while there is much dissatisfaction with the platform, there is a very general feeling that the Republican party shall not be allowed to take control of the State.

The Tennessee debt will probably all be funded—the old bonds taken up and new ones issued for the amount, less four per cent, with interest for a very short time at a low rate, and then at six per cent per annum. The question before the Legislature will be, shall this bill, this settlement—be sustained? The Democratic platform requires the party to work for a settlement at 50-3, but a settlement will have been made at 60-6. What we will do, or what course the American may take when the time comes, it is not necessary now to state, if we knew.

A newspaper is not worth anything in fact is a cheat—that does not deal honestly and fairly with grave questions like this, and to deal honestly and fairly, it should express the convictions of the editor. And now we propose to treat this question as its gravity demands.

We intend to support General Bate and do all we can to have him elected, but no power on earth can make us the ready upholder of such ignorance and stupidity as this.

The Avalanche says its Democracy is of the kind to keep. That must be so, for it has been kept—very quiet these many years.

The sharp critics who find fault in Congress or elsewhere with the American commander of the fleet in the Mediterranean for landing marines at Alexandria, should remember that there is a United States Consulate at that place, with archives and other property to be protected, and there were and still may be Americans there who also are entitled to protection. Such protection is one of the chief and most important objects in view in sending our naval ships to foreign stations, and the United States marines are in the direct line of their duty in Alexandria.

The "Old Man" was baptized into the Democracy by sprinkling slightly in the sunny days of early youth, and he was only confirmed the other day with appropriate ceremonies, having sown a small lot of wild oats in the meantime. The laying on of hands was pretty heavy it must be confessed, for he was first a sky blue delegate, and then a Secretary, and then an assistant Secretary, and then a platform mechanic. But he had a high old time all the same, and don't you forget it. He and Judge Wright kept up with the boys. (Avalanche.)

In other words, he is coming from darkness to light only as his eyes will bear it. Having reached the vestibule of the Democratic party, there is a possibility that he will still further advanced toward the inner temple. But it will take time, patience and prayer.

Whisky.

Nashville Banner.

With a good corn crop this year it is safe to predict that the many distilleries which have been idle for the past six or eight months will resume operation.

Yes; but the bolters are down on whisky. Their motto is: Down with it—as a beverage.

New York Freight.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Freight is being handled very well to-day at the various railway piers.

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ACROSS THE WAVE.

Spain Finding Employment for Her Navy.

Gunboats for Each End of the Suez Canal.

A Ditch to be Saved at all Hazards.

Irish Troops Volunteer to go East.

ARAB'S FORCE INCREASING.

His Scouts Within Seven Miles of Alexandria.

The Porte in a Gracious Mood.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 20.—The Porte has replied to the identical note of the powers regarding the dispatch of Turkish troops to Egypt. The Porte proposes the assembling of a fresh conference.

It is stated that the Spanish Ambassador has informed the colleagues that Spain intended to station three gunboats at each end of the Suez canal, to escort the Spanish Manila mail steamers through. She also sends four ironclads to Alexandria.

The Porte has sent imperative orders to Arabi Pasha not to make a movement.

Arabi Pasha is trying to establish relations with the Arabs in Tripoli and Southern Tunis.

The conference met yesterday, chiefly to consider temporary measures for the security of the Suez canal. The idea which found most favor was that the protection of the canal be entrusted to England and France, in conjunction with a third power. There was no decision, owing to a want of instructions from the respective governments of the conferees.

LONDON, July 20.—The crops in Northwest Ireland are in a frightful condition. Hay is lying out in fields surrounded by water. Potatoes are blighted.

Colonel Brackenbury has resigned the Directorship of the Irish Investigation Department in order to offer his services for the campaign in Egypt. Several regiments of Irish militia have volunteered for service, and the war office is considering the question of utilizing them for garrison duty at Malta and Gibraltar.

BOMBAY, July 20.—The ship owners of Calcutta will be invited to offer tenders for the transportation to Egypt of 5000 men and 600 mules.

Prayers have been offered in Calcutta mosques for the success of Arabi Pasha.

ALEXANDRIA, July 20.—De Lesseps has been informed by Admiral Seymour that passage of men of war through the Suez Canal constitutes a breach of its neutrality.

The force of Arabi Pasha is increasing. He is regaining his influence because of the delay of the British troops. His scouts have been seven miles from Alexandria.

LONDON, July 20.—A hurriedly convened meeting of the Cabinet was held this afternoon. It is stated that the meeting was to consider a telegram from Lord Dufferin, Ambassador to Constantinople, and arrangements for military operations.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 20.—The text of the Porte's reply to the identical note of the powers is as follows: If the Porte has not hitherto decided on its own initiative to send troops to Egypt, it is because it was convinced that rigorous measures were avoidable. Observing with satisfaction that the powers have formally and repeatedly recorded their deference to the incontestable and unquestioned rights and sovereignty of the Sultan, the undersigned, by the Sultan's order, informs the Embassadors that the Porte consents to participate in the conference. (Signed) SAID.

The conference meets to-day to discuss a reply to this communication. It is thought probable that a fresh invitation to join the conference now will be addressed to the Porte.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Calkins called up the resolution offered yesterday, reciting that it had been assented to by Blackburn that a mistake was made by the tally clerk in footing up roll call was a falsification of the record and directing the Special Committee to inquire into the matter. Mr. Blackburn having denied that he made any charges, the resolution was withdrawn, and the House resumed the consideration of the Alabama contested election case.

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, July 20.—Lard, prime western, dull, 6s 9d; cheese, American, choice steady, 5s; corn, mixed farmer, 3s 3d for old; wheat, spring No. 2, steady, 9s 6d; No. 1 white dull, 10s wester dull, 10s 3d.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—For Tennessee and the Ohio valley: Partly cloudy weather, occasional rain, winds mostly northerly, stationary temperature and higher pressure.

For the Missouri valley: Partly cloudy weather, local rains, variable winds, mostly easterly, stationary or higher temperature, followed by falling barometer.

The Toy Pistol—Crackman.

CHICAGO, July 20.—Fifteen fatal cases of lockjaw, caused by wounds from toy pistols July 4th, have been reported in this city; three in the country. Six boys died in Burlington and three in Peoria.

Mollie Matches, the notorious crackman who so successfully burglarized the Galesburg Bank three years ago, was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary, last Tuesday.

Railroad Matters.

CINCINNATI, July 20.—The directors of the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific railroad have decided not to declare a dividend on the six months' business ending July 1st. The financial exhibit shows a net balance of \$23,692, but as it had been resolved to appropriate \$30,000 to a sinking fund there was a deficit of \$6,308. It was resolved to continue the policy of liberal expenditure in maintaining the roadbed in good condition.

Ingersoll Defending the Star Route.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—In the Criminal Court this morning Colonel Ingersoll resumed his argument for the defendants in the Star Route cases, upon the admissibility of Walsh's evidence.

Mr. Ingersoll affirms three propositions: First, that a confession of a fellow conspirator cannot be accepted against an associate. Second, that a confession can't be used against himself until the conspiracy had been otherwise proved. Third, that the confession of acts not done in furtherance of the objects of the conspiracy cannot be received. He argued these points briefly, and was followed by Mr. Wilson on the same side.

At the conclusion of Mr. Wilson's remarks General Henkle took up the argument, and while he was speaking Attorney General Brewster entered the courtroom, and took a seat at the prosecution table.

Women Eligible as Attorneys in Connecticut.

HARTFORD, July 20.—The Connecticut Supreme Court of Errors has decided that women are eligible to admission as attorneys.

Shook Up.

CAIRO, ILL., July 20.—A shock of earthquake was felt here about three o'clock this morning, lasting about ten seconds. It passed from southwest to northwest.

Fatally Poisoned.

PETERSBURG, VA., July 20.—Three children of Mary Dickens, who lives in Northampton county, were fatally poisoned a few days since; by whom it is not known.

The Tariff Commission.

LONG BRANCH, July 20.—At a meeting of the Tariff Commission, all the members present, Hayes was instructed to appoint a committee of three upon the order of business. A number of letters from persons who desired to lay matters before the Commission were read.

Negro Preacher Hung for Stealing Corn.

ST. LOUIS, July 20.—A special dispatch from Jackson, Miss., to the Post-Dispatch says: In Winston county, last night, Noah Parks, a colored preacher, was taken from his house by a mob and hanged by the neck, and left for dead. He was saved by friends and resuscitated. He was suspected of stealing corn.

Wall Street.

NEW YORK, July 20, 11 a.m.—Stock market opened strong at 1 1/4 per cent higher, and prices immediately took an upward turn. The improvement ranged from 1/2 to 3 per cent as compared with yesterday's closing figures, the latter being in Canada Southern. Other stocks which led the rise were Memphis & Charleston, Denver, Lake Erie & Western, Lake Shore, New Jersey Central, and Western Union.

Wheat is 1/2 to 3/4 higher; firm, but rather quiet. Money, 2 1/2; prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2; bar silver, \$1.13 1/4; exchange steady, 84 long, 84 1/2 sight. Governments firm; States dull; railroads weaker.

Stocks became weaker after 11 o'clock and at noon the decline ranged from 1/2 to 1 per cent, the entire list participating in the downward movement.

Government 6s extended, 102 1/2; 5s, 102 1/2; 4 1/2, 114 1/2; Pacific 6s of '95, 130.

A CANARD DISPOSED OF.

A Personal Interview With Gen. Bate as to the Object of His Recent Visit to Washington.

Nashville World, 13.

The Banner having printed an alleged special telegram from Washington, in its issue of Monday evening and yesterday morning, to the effect that General Bate, although he denied that his visit to Washington was to solicit aid from the Democratic Committee, yet in the eyes of the Banner's alleged specialist, the belief was justified that he was there for that purpose, etc.

General Bate having returned to the city yesterday morning, a representative of the World called upon him, and asked if he had seen the article in the Banner, and what about it. He replied: "My attention was called to it to-day, and I was surprised that the Banner should have reiterated the charge after you published my dispatch, stating that there was no truth in it. I think the Banner has been imposed upon by some unscrupulous person not its regular correspondent, for I understand that Mr. Paul Jones, son of General Ira P. Jones, of the Banner, is its representative at Washington. I know him personally, and think him incapable of any such false statements. I met him while there, and he was very polite and kind to me. There was no effort on my part not even a suggestion, nor on the part of any other person that I am aware of in regard to a Democratic campaign fund for Tennessee. I have no idea that there is a Democratic campaign fund there, or that one will be raised for Tennessee, or any State this 'off year.' If so, I never heard it. If there was a member of the Democratic National Executive Committee in Washington while I was there, I am not aware of it. I don't even know of whom the Congressional Democratic Executive Committee is composed; only that General Rosecrans is its Chairman. I would not, on a point of propriety, personally apply for such a fund, had I known there was one there, and the necessity of its assistance been ever so great. I am no political mendicant, and expect to defray my own legitimate expenses during my canvass."

Question—"Will you state for the benefit of the readers of the World what was the object of your visit to Washington?"

Answer—"The object of my trip was to meet and consult with Congressmen from Tennessee as to the political situation in our State, and to enlist, as far as I could, the ability and energy of our representatives in behalf of the Democratic party. I was highly gratified to ascertain that every one of them, except Howell E. Jackson, was most enthusiastically enlisted in my behalf. They spared no pains to give me every facility in obtaining documents and facts for my use in the canvass. They were enthusiastic in the hope and belief, notwithstanding the action of the July convention, that we would be able to fulfill our mission of unifying the Democracy of Tennessee by a triumphant success, preserve its integrity, and place our State where she rightfully belongs, in the Democratic ranks."

Question—"What about leading Democrats giving you the cold shoulder?"

Answer—"I found great solicitude among leading Democrats from other States as to our success. They are deeply impressed with the idea that the election in Tennessee will have much to do with the political status of the Senate and the next House of Representatives. Both the Senate and the House are so nearly balanced, that to lose a Senator or one or more members of the House of Representatives might be disastrous to the National Democracy, to say nothing of the wide spread demoralization it would create over the South. If there is a leading and representative Democrat in Washington who does not desire the success of our party, except Senator Howell E. Jackson, I did not hear of him. As to having the cold shoulder given me by leading Democrats, I have to say to the contrary, many of them called to see me, and every one, without exception, expressed a desire for my success, and thought strange of Democrats who were not willing to abide by the action of a majority of our party, as expressed through a fair and representative convention, duly and formally called, and all seemed to emphasize the idea that Democracy meant that a majority should always rule, especially in matters of party action."

The General is in fine health and spirits, and ready to enter the field at the top of the drum.

Tariff for Revenue Only.

Detroit Free Press.

That the adoption of a bold, vigorous, outspoken policy in support of a tariff for revenue only will lose to the Democracy some votes that have heretofore been cast in its favor, is unquestionable. That result is to be expected. But the party will gain more than it will lose. There is a stronger anti-protection element in the Republican party to-day than there is a protectionist element in the Democratic party; and the moment the line is drawn and the issue squarely made, the anti-protectionist will range themselves on one side and the protectionists on the other, without reference to party affiliations. When the issue is made the anti-protectionists, embracing the bulk of the Democratic party, will have one element of strength which their opponents cannot possibly control. They will draw to them the educated young men of the country. For, to the credit of our institutions of learning he it said, there is scarcely any one of them, where a pretense is made of teaching political economy at all, that gives any countenance to the sophisms of protection for protection's sake. The graduates of the best schools and colleges in the country are free traders by education; and just as soon as they

have an opportunity to give their views effect by their ballots, they will be found doing so; and when that time comes, as it will so soon as the tariff issue is squarely presented, the "big up" with the protectionists. The money power and vested interests, conservatism and control of Congress and the Administration may postpone the day, but not for long. When an oppressed and overburdened people rise against oppression, the monopolies, with all their influence, will find themselves powerless to withstand.

ENTERTAINING A BARON.

A Fete Champetre at the Spofford Mansion.

Correspondence American.

PULASKI, TENN., July 18.—The chief social event of the past week has been the arrival in our midst of the handsome and accomplished Baron Von Wendland, of Bavaria. The Baron is a guest at the residence of Mrs. O. M. Spofford. The hostess being in mourning, a series of entertainments, *à la fresco*, have been arranged in compliance to the young visitor.

Thursday evening a fete champetre was given upon the lawn and in the gardens surrounding the old family residence, which, though situated in the center of town, presents all the aspects of a rural home when one has passed the high and vine clad hedges that enclose the premises.

The grounds were brilliant with light, revealing the beautiful costumes of the ladies, musical with song and laughter, and at atmosphere fragrant with the breath of flowers was pervaded also by the spirit of happiness reflected by the animated faces of the gay young revelers.

Refreshments were served in a large, densely shady arbor, lighted by many and various hued lanterns.

Archery meetings, rides, drives and similar amusements will away the hours, and invitations are just issued for a gipsy tea drinking, to be given upon an island of picturesque beauty, encircled by the tranquil waters of Richland.

Baron von Wendland expresses himself as charmed with Tennessee.

Will Accept.

ST. LOUIS, July 20.—The Merchants Exchange of this city has invited Trifun Barrios, President of the Republic of Guatemala, to this city. Barrios has accepted the invitation and will visit here about the 1st of August.

Hail Storm.

DEADWOOD, July 20.—A violent hail and wind storm visited Belle Fourche, Big Bottom, Spring Creek and the lower Whitewood valleys last night, doing great damage to crops.

During the past week nearly half the crops in the Black Hills have been destroyed by hail.

A Coal Discovery in Arkansas.

Fayetteville Sentinel, 12.

Some time since, while some parties were digging a well on the lot of Colonel A. S. Vandewater, northwest of town, near the depot, an eighteen inch vein of coal was passed through at a depth of seventy-five feet. The parties became somewhat enthusiastic at this, and ordered the digging to be carried on deeper for the purpose of seeing if coal could not be found in paying quantities. Their efforts proved to be worth of the trial, for at a depth of ninety-five feet a vein was struck. Not a mere pitance, but a three foot vein of the finest kind of coal. It has been tested, and proves to be very valuable. Preparations are now being made to develop this hidden treasure of the Washington county hills.

She Saw Him Better.

Springfield Sunday News.

The general public has long conceded that the power of the hotel clerk is superior to that of the President. A new rival has sprung up in the railroad ticket agent, as was demonstrated in an Iowa station a few weeks ago.

"I want a ticket to B—," said a well known lady of the town, just before the train was due.

"Twenty-four cents," responded the agent, working his sausage machine.

She laid down a silver quarter, being well acquainted, and a practical joker, the agent drew from his pocket a glittering pants button and passed it over with the ticket, and scooped up the quarter.

"Is this a legal tender?" asked the lady, quietly.

"Oh, yes," he answered, with mock gravity; "they are the mainstay of the republic."

She pocketed it and got aboard, leaving the agent's face contorted with smiles. A few days after he told it to a brigade of runners buying tickets for B—, and while he was enjoying the encore the lady accompanied with—

"Ticket for B—, please."

"Twenty-four cents," with a sly wink at the runners. He laid down twenty-four dazzling pants buttons, exactly like the first.

"You said they were legal tender. They go a long way in supporting a family," she chirped, sweetly, as she bowed from the presence of more than Presidential prerogative.

Negotiations are completed between Superintendent Thompson, of the Railway Mail Service, and the Western Maryland, Shenandoah Valley, Norfolk & Western and East Tennessee railroads, to put on a fast mail from Baltimore to Chattanooga. The details of the matter are now being arranged, and the postal cars are about to be inspected by Superintendent Vickory, of Washington.

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DIED.

ARRINGTON—Mrs. L. J. ARRINGTON, at 8 o'clock this morning, aged 42 years.

Funeral from the residence of Wm. Arrington, corner Looney and Maxwell streets, Chelsea, to-morrow (FRIDAY) at 10 a.m.

MASONIC NOTICE.

ANGLO-VA LODGE, No. 108, will work in the Master Mason's Degree on TUESDAY, the 20th inst. at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially and fraternally invited. By order of JOHN BEAMISH, W. M. D. C. THADDE, Sec'y.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

No. 3738.—In the Probate Court of Shelby county, Tenn.—vs W. H. Mergerson, adm'r of W. H. Brand, dec'd.

THIS is to notify all persons interested in the estate of said W. H. Brand deceased, that I will file my account, in the city of Memphis, on SATURDAY, August 5th, 1882, at 10 o'clock a.m., and state the final settlement of the accounts of W. H. Mergerson as administrator of the estate of said W. H. Brand, deceased.

This July 19, 1882.

By HENRY B. CULLEY, D.C. Goodwin & Goodwin, Att'y's.

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MEMPHIS, July 19, 1882.

THE July meeting of Shelby County Building and Loan Association will be held TUESDAY, 25th inst., at the old office of R. J. Jordan, Masonic Temple, for transacting regular business and the election of a Board of Directors to serve during the ensuing year. All indebtedness of dues and interest must be paid before this meeting. Checks as to fines and to failure of stock will be enforced strictly. By order of JACOB THOMPSON, Pres't.

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